Mr. and Mrs. John A. Prescott have re-turned and are at home at the Montague. Mrs. Hale Holden has returned from her summer outing on the Massachusetts

Miss Anna Stanley will spend this week with Mr. and Mrs. William Trump in To-Mr. and Mrs. William Magraw Reid will return home from the Atlantic coast this week.

Miss Mary Christie will leave this week to spend a few weeks with friends in St. Louis.

Miss Etta Mercer is visitize the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Thomas, in Leaven-

The Cathedral choir will render some unusually fine selections next Sunday, October 2.

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Miss Cora Squier has returned from the East, where she spent the past three

summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Swartz and children are visiting Mr. Swartz' father in Leav-

October 9.

Miss Sprague of Olathe, who has been visiting Miss Nelle Lucas, returned home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pennock have returned from a six weeks' trip in the East-

ern states.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Whiting and son have returned, after a six weeks' trip in the East.

in Topeka.

Mrs. M. K. Bitterman, of New Orleans,

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Russell Middaugh announce the birth of a son who will bear the name of Russell Brooks.

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Mr. Frederick C. Wheeler returned last Sunday from a three weeks' trip to Boston and other Eastern cities.

Mrs. H. J. Smith. of St. Joseph, is visiting her mothen. Mrs. Alexander Holland, of 302 West Fourteenth street.

Mrs. J. L. Smith and children have returned from Colorado Springs and Denver, where they spent the summer.

Mrs. Mary E. Dayton and Miss Helen Moores are home from Moundville, W. Va., where they spent the summer.

Mrs. M. C. Hall and daughter, Miss Weenonah, will be at home to friends at 1620 East Eighth street after October 1.

Mrs. Rudolf, King will leave on Tuesday for St. Louis, where she will be the

Mrs. Joseph S. Gelsel, with her infant son, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George H. Kahman, of 523 Wabash avenue.

Mrs. F. Backstrom, of Green Bay, Wis., with her little son and daughter, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Nord.

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Mrs. William C. Beal is the guest of her
mother, Mrs. L. D. Mitchell, and her sister,
Mrs. M. D. Rowley, in Minneapolis.

Colonel and Mrs. Frank Askew, Miss
Maude Askew and Dr. Frank Askew will
arrive home from Europe this week.

Miss McAlister, of Bowling Green, Mo.,
will be the guest of the Misses Madge and
Lena McAlister during Carnival week.

Mr. L. M. Miller, president of the heart

Mr. L. M. Miller, president of the board of trade, has returned from a five weeks' vacation, greatly improved in health.

Mrs. Nathew, of New York, who is visiting Mrs. Isabelle Ashley, was among the guests at the Ashley-Walker wedding.

Mrs. P. J. Kelly arrived yesterday from St. Louis and is the guest of her mother, Mrs. William Scully, 1206 McGee street.

Mr. O. Clyde Taylor is visiting relatives in Chicago before going to Ann Arbor, where he will enter the law department.

Mrs. S. F. Freeman and family, of 1640 Belleview avenue, have returned from a delightful summer at Prior Lake, Minn. Mr. Selby H. Kurfiss will leave shortly for New York to attend Columbia uni-versity and take a course in architecture.

Mrs. Francis E. Bates and little daughter are at home, after spending the summer with relatives and friends in Illinois.
Mrs. L. R. Manning and little son, with Miss Bass, of Tacoma, Wash., are visiting Mrs. F. B. Montgomery, of 402 Olive street.

Dr. and Mrs. V. W. Mather and daughter, Miss Lelia Mather, returned Monday from a month's outing in the mountains of Colo-

Mr. Whitfield Mulford, who has been the guest of friends in the East for the past three weeks, entered Harvard college last week.

Miss Elbise Witty, who passed the sum-mer months as a guest of her sister, Mrs. D. P. Alderson, left for New York city last

Ex-Congressman and Mrs. William S. Cowherd, with Mr. Cowherd's mother and Miss Cowherd, are at home at 2734 Forest

After a ten days' trip to Nebraska, Mrs. E. A. Lambeth and daughter, Marjorie, will be at home to friends at 1520 Charlotte

Miss Jackson, of Denver, is spending Sunday with Miss Mary Withers. Miss Jackson spent the past month at Excelsior Springs.

Mrs. J. J. Fletcher and Miss Eloise Fletcher left Thursday evening for Monti-cello, where Miss Fletcher will enter the seminary.

Mrs. H. B. Miller and children, of Pitts-

rents. Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Stewart, of 2836 Tracy. Mrs. J. A. Whapham, of 1312 Wyandotte street, has returned to the city accompan-led by her niece, Miss Hattie Duke, of Aurora, Mo.

the winter.

Mrs. Lester D. Wilson has returned from
a Northern trip, which included visits to
Detroit, Toledo, Mackinac Island and other

Mrs. C. B. Leavel and little daughter, Laura Meryl, are visiting Mrs. Leavel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Winner, of Lausing, Kas.

Mrs. David C. Smith and daughter, Nelle, have returned from Montana. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family are at home at the Bonaventure.

Mrs. Sam Hall and children, of Waterloo, In., are visiting Mrs. Walter Withers, of 1617 Jefferson street, and will remain during Carnival week.

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Mr. Younger R. Denny and Miss Eleanor
M. Denny have issued invitations to the
marriage of their sister, Miss Mary Pitts
Denny, to Mr. Marshall Gordon, on
Wednesday morning, October 6, at 9 o'clock,
in Calvary Baptist, church. The family
has a host of friends in the city and
throughout the state, who are deeply interested in this event, and whose first
feelings were those of sadness because of
the fact that Miss Denny will leave Kansas City, the future home of Mr. and Mrs.
Gordon being in Columbia, Mo.
Miss Denny is a popular member of the
Calvary Baptist church, and that congregation and its pastor will part with her
with deep regret. Mr. Gordon is a prominent resident of Columbia, Mo., and his
lifelong friends there unite in their testimony to his integrity of character and
sterling worth.

Mrs. J. J. Green, of 622 Euclid avenue.

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A subject of pleasant gossip among the friends of those most interested is the engagement of Miss Katherine Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Kelly, and Mr. George A. Leiter. The wedding will occur in early November. Mr. Leiter is a member of the John Doggett Dry Goods Company.

The marriage of Miss Anna Shelby,daughthe marriage of ansa Anna Sacco, daugh-ter of the late General Jo O. Shelby, to Mr. Frederick W. Jersig, will take place on October 5, at the residence of the bride's mother in Bates county. The marriage will be a very quiet one. Mr. and Mrs. Jersig will reside in Kansas City.

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Hayes and Mr. Val B, Mintun will take place Wednesday evening, September 29, at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Hayes, 526 Wabash avenue.

Mrs. James S. Barton and Mrs. George W. McClelland will issue invitations this week for a large afternoon reception on October 14 at the residence of Mrs. Barton, 3115 Treest avenue.

St. Joseph Ladles' Auxialiary of the Knights of Father Mathew will give a card party on Thursday evening, September 36, in A. O. H. hall. 1302 Main street. Handsome prizes will be awarded. The president of the society, Miss Lizzle Manning, will be assisted in receiving by Mesdames Manning, Mallon, Madden, Ward, Clohessy and Bock. A number of young ladies will serve refreshments of which all friends are invited to partake.

Miss Ida M. Simmons will give a piano recital at Independence Avenue M. E. church on Tuesday evening. Miss Simmons has just returned from Germany, where she has been for three years a pupil of the celebrated Oscar Raif, professor of plano in the Berlin university. This distinguished teacher has had many Amertinguished teacher has had many Amer-ican pupils, and he affirms that Miss Simmons has attainments possessed by very few. Her piano playing has a peculiar charm. She plays, for example, Chopin's "Mazurkas" with the delicacy character-istic of these compositions, with all the fine, undefinable shadings and whims, but with the rhythmical exactness without which these pieces become caricatures. Miss Simmons leaves for New York city October 1 to open a studio, and this recital will be her only public appearance in Kan-

Dr. Bertan H. Wheeler, accompanied by Dr. Gordon A. Beedle, will leave this morning for Fulton, Mo., where Dr. Wheeler's marriage to Miss Emma Gordon, of Fulton, will take place on Thesday morning at 9 o'clock, in the Christian church. Dr. Beedle will act as best man. Dr. and Mrs. Wheeler will leave shortly after the ceremony for an extended Fastern trip. At home, Ics West Fortieth street.

ince and pearls. Miss Ball was be-insly attired in a dainty light blue or-die over light blue silk. The guests

Miss Vassie James, Mr. Seth Serat,
Miss Maude Keebler, Mr. Frank Lott,
Miss Allee Chappell, Mr. Johnson,
Miss Annie Burnett, Mr. Gulville,
Mr. Schusel, Mr. Colville,
St. Louis, Mr. Bryson Jones,
Miss Hinkle, Mr. Cronin,
Miss Peak, Mr. Sam Ragland

The marriage of Miss Grace Von Stauffer, of Omaha, and Dr. J. E. Davis, of Muscogee, I. T., took place yesterday morning at the Hotel Savoy, the Rev. Dr. John W. Hancher of the Grand Avenue church, officiating. The guests present were: Miss Etta M. Von Stauffer, of Omaha, sister of the bride: Dr. Kaven Peterson, of Muscogee; Mr. Russell Wiggins, chairman of the Republican committee for the Indian Territory, Muscogee, and Mr. J. M. Worthen and Mr. R. G. Heaton, of Kansas City.

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The marriage of Miss Virginia Underwood and Mr. Z. E. Atterbury was celebrated at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Callahan last Wednesday evening by Dr. A. B. Davidson, pastor of the Washington Street M. E. church, only a few of the near relatives being present. Miss Underwood is a daughter of the late Drury Underwood. A. B. Davidson, pastor of the Washington Street M. E. church, only a few of the near relatives being present. Miss Underwood is a daughter of the late Drury Underwood. A. B. Davidson, pastor of one of the late Drury Underwood. A daughter of the late Drury Underwood is a daughter of the late Drury Underwood. A. Mr. Jay Jones Mr. Atterbury is a member of one of the oldest and most highly respected families in Fayette, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Atterbury will be at home to their friends after October 15 at 1216 Tracy avenue.

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Miss Alice Chaggell,
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Mr. Sam Ragiand,
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A very pretty pink wedding was solemnized on Wednesday evening, September 22, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Isabelle Ashley, 249 Olive street, when Miss Isabelle Ashley and Mr. Fred R. Walker, of Topeka, were married in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives. Rev. Dr. Talbot performed the impressive ceremony. Congratulations were profuse and sincere and the wedding gifts numerous and beautiful. Mr. and Mrs. Walker will be at home after October 1, at 2449 Olive street.

Mrs. Walter D. Dunshee, of Hyde park, gave a delightfully informal tea on Thursday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. H. H. Dunshee and Miss Dunshee, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., who will be her guests during Carnival week. The pretty rooms were artistically decorated with roses and carnations. Mrs. G. P. Reichel served punch and Miss Nutter, Miss Rothrock, Mrs. William H. Ehlers and Mrs. T. J. Meyers presided over the cakes and ices.

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A quiet but nevertheless interesting wedding was that of Miss Susie Fisher and Dr. J. O. Milner, which was celebrated on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clockat the residence of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Davidson, on East Thirteenth street. The young couple were unattended and stood in the prettily decorated parlor surrounded by relatives and immediate friends, while the bride's father, Rev. Mr. S. G. Fisher, of Purcell, I. T., performed the ceremony most impressively. The bride wore a tailor-made traveling gown of green cloth, handsomely braided with black. A wedding supper was served after the ceremony in the dining room, which was beautifully decorated in white and green, and later Dr. and Mrs. Milner left for their home, 619 South Fifth street, Kansas City, Kas.

The occasion was almost in the nature of a reunion of the members of the groom's family, several of whom were present who had been widely separated for years. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Milner, of Denver: Mrs. Harris, of Savannah, Mo.; Mrs. Cooley, of Oxford, Kas., and Mr. Milner, of Emporia, Kas., brothers and sisters of the groom.

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Mrs. Alfred Gregory announces the first meeting for the season of the Elizabeth Benion chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which will take place at the residence of Mrs. Hamilton Gamble, 1993 West Sixteenth street, on Saturday, October 2, at 2:39 p. m.

Liadies who will attend the Priests of Pallas hall, on Wednesday evening, October 6, will please send the descriptions of their noon.

Ladies who will attend the Priests of Pals las hall, on Wednesday evening, October 4.

The most notable social event of the week was the chilbren given Wednesday evening by Mrs. R. E. Fall in commitment to Miss Hereford, of West Virginia, and Mr. William R. Hereford.

Palms and out flowers were used in the decoration of the pretty apartments, while the broad veranda was carpeted with rus, lighted by Japanese lanterns and converted into a veritable, outdoor parlor. Refreshments were served from small tables on the veranda.

Miss Vassie James and Mr. Hereford led the cotilion and cach figure was entirely new and original. Each figure was sentirely new and original. Each figure was also of collections of similar trophics which the danesers will gather during the season.

Mrs. Bell were a charming costume of creen and white silk. Miss Hereford was lovely in a rown of pink liberty satin with old lince and pearls. Miss Ball was becoministy attired in a dainty light blue of country, although the dense with a flower of the light blue of events in our own country, although the benefits to be gained from such a technique with silks to be gained from such a the benefits to be gained from such a the benefits to be gained from such a the country although the benefits to be gained from such a the country although the benefits to be gained from such a the country although the benefits to be gained from such a the country although the benefits to be gained from such a the country although the benefits to be gained from such a the country although the benefits to be gained from such a the country although the benefits to be gained from such a the country although the careful in the proposed to the proposed to a country although the careful and particular to the country although the careful and particular to the country although the careful and particular to the country although the careful and part

their works.

History is a favorite study in women's clubs, though few have preferred the study of events in our own country, although the benefits to be gained from such a course of work as the Aspasian League has laid out for itself can scarcely be overestimated. Many clubs are at present engaged in the study of English history, probably as a preliminary to the study of American history.

Broadway, will be under the direction of Miss Louise Demmon. The programme is given below:

Overture.
Scene from "Macbeth".....Ambert Haley
"Theology in the Quarters".Mina Ketcham
Monologue, "In Grandma's Chest"....
Lyle Welles
"Kate Maloney".....Miss Louise Demmon
PART II.

Hauft. Vocal—"Madrigal" (Victor Harris), Miss Minnie Long.
Overture—"Poet and Peasant," Mrs. and
Miss Guenther.
Flute solo—Selected, Mr. Botler.
Bass solo—Selected, Mr. Pierce.
Overture—"Martha" (Flotow), Rev. Mr.

Hauft. "Lohengrin Bridal Song" (Wagner), Mr. Knauer. Vocal-"A Rose" (F. Kurschmann), Miss Minnie Long.
"Ecume de Perles" (Voss), Rev. Mr. "Ecume de Peries" (voss), Rev. M. Hauft. Vocal—Selected, Miss Brewer. Plano solo—Miss Straub. Song—"Les Pas de Fleurs" (Delibe), choir. "King Cotton March" (Sousa), Rev. Mr.

Hauft.

A very pretty juvenile party was given in Independence on Thursday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rider, on South Spring street. Amusements and refreshments most conducive to juvenile enjoyment were indulged in by the little people, and the birthday of little Miss Martha Rider was made a memorable one to the youthful guests. These were:

Misses: Mary Swalwell,
Lillian Hutchens, Edith Clements,
Edith Barrett.
Virginia Clements,
Edith Clements,
May Chace,
Edith Clements,
Masters:
E. Watson Fletcher,
Jessie Davis,
Rowena Davis,
Alvin Campbell,

Earl Davis,
Alvin Campbell,
Harry Walker,
Roy Devasher,
Robert Thomas,
Maurice Ward,
Harry Smith.
Paul Devine,
Roger Sermon,
Clyde Swalwell,
George Breaker,
Clyde Chace,
Paul Rider,

Mrs. Grundy's Budget of News. Louvre Glove Company. Roe, millinery. Go to Mrs. Frank Scott's, stylish millinery.

Miss Jennie Hanna has returned from the Mrs. J. J. Squier left Friday evening for the East. Miss Fay Hurt left Tuesday evening for Monticello. Mr. Albert Hopkins has returned to Will-Mr. Arthur Brunner is in Colorado on a hunting trip.

Miss Mary Withers has returned from Excelsior Springs. Miss Eleanor McKenzie left on Wednes-day for Monticello. Miss Alice Houghton is visiting friends Miss Belle Dixon is visiting Mrs. J. C. Allison in Topeka. Mrs. George S. Clark is spending a week at Exceisior Springs. Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Blair will leave short-y for an Eastern trip. ly for an Eastern trip.

Mrs. E. C. Kuhl, of Pueblo, Col., is visiting friends in the city. Dr. Van Eman and family are at home at 1326 Forest avenue. Mrs. John Van Fossen, of Leavenworth, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Montgomery are at Mrs. George Carkener is expected home from Colorado on October I.

Miss Lillian Dunlap has returned from a short visit in Plattsburg, Mo. Mr. William H. Wilson has entered Mc-Cormick seminary in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green are at home to friends at the Auditorium. Mrs. Elsie Reynolds, of California, is the guest of friends on McGee street.

Mrs. E. S. Blair is visiting her mother, Mrs. John J. Ingalls, in Atchison. Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Burnham will return from Hot Springs, Va., this week. You can find the latest styles in fall hat: at Mrs. R. Sachs', 1008 Main street. Mr. and Mrs. George E. Baird are at home to friends at 2309 Olive street. Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Finley are at home to friends at 2904 Baltimore avenue.

Mrs. M. R. Klein is visiting in Denver, the guest of Mrs. S. A. Herschfield. Mrs. John G. Groves and Mrs. Corle are at home from their European trip. Mrs. M. E. Clifford has returned from St Joseph, where she visited her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Reichel have gone to housekeeping at 3143 Lydia avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Jenus A. White and daugh-

Carnival week.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. White, of Emporia, spent a few days last week with Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay, in Kansas City, Kas.

Miss Camille Phelps, of Houston, Tex., visited friends in the city last week en route to Olathe, Kas., where she will be the guest of friends.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Pettijohn, of Hoyt, Kas. will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. N. J. Pettijohn, of 1310 Tracy avenue, during the fall festivities.

Mrs. Charles Schmelzer is visiting Mrs. Eugene Lysie in Leavenworth and was the guest of honor at Mrs. Lysle's euchre party Friday afternoon. the guest of honor at M party Friday afternoon. Mrs. A. B. Wilson and daughter have removed to 1226 Pennsylvania avenue. party Friday afternoon.

Miss Florence Carpenter returned last week from her summer outing in Canada, bringing with her a number of excellent sketches of scenes along the shores of

Washington street.

Mrs. Will C. Musselman has returned from her summer outing in Colorado.

Rev. Dr. George and Mrs. George have returned from a summer in England. Mrs. Day will return this week from Minnetonka, where she has been the guest of her son, Mr. L. F. Day, at the La Paul house during the summer. Mrs. C. B. Leavel will entertain Miss Lot-tie Wiley, of Memphis, Tenn., this fall, Mrs. Yancey McKeller, of Forney, Tex., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ernest Harris, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ridenour and daughters have returned from Europe and are in Boston. Miss Ethel Ridenour will go to Smith college from there.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Brent are entertaining Mrs. Brent's uncle, Dr. John T. Fleming, of Kentucky, who will probably remain during Carnival week.

Miss Harriet G. Stewart, who has spent the last three months in Pittsburg. Pa., and Washington, D. C., is at home to friends at 2836 Tracy avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wickman and grandson, Louis H. Ritzhaupt, who have been visiting in Kansas City, have returned to their home in Guthrie, O. T.

Mrs. F. E. Nettleton and daughter have returned from the East, where they have been spending the summer, and are entertaining the Misses Love, of Newcastle, Pa.

Miss May Karnes, who has been spending the summer in Colorado, is at present the guest of Mrs. William K. McMillen in Denver. Miss Karnes will return home in about a fortnight.

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Mr. Ralph Osborn, who has been spending the summer with his sister. Mrs. Arthur Doggett, left Thursday last for Cambridge, Mass., where he will continue his studies at Harvard university.

Rev. Dr. H. D. Jenkins and daughter, Anna, left on Monday for New York, where Miss Jenkins sailed for Rome, there to spend the next year in the study of Latin in the American college.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jarboe are again domiciled at their old residence, southeast corner of Tenth and Washington streets. Their former home is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. La Cruz, of Denver.

The members of the L. H. P. Society were pleasantly entertained at their hall Thursday evening. The music furnished by Mr. A. Chase, Mr. W. W. Norman, Mr. F. E. McCoy and Mr. F. J. Albright was worthy of high praise.

Mrs. Dr. W. H. Tye, who has been visiting her sisters, the Misses Oaks, of 1625 Central street, left for their home in Chatham. Ont., Thursday evening, accompanied by Miss Mary Oaks. They will visit Niagara Falls and Toronto en route.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bunker will return from Muskoka lakes, Canada, where they have spent the summer, on Monday or Wednesday, of this week, and will be the guests of Mrs. Bunker's sister, Mrs. D. C. Dart, in Grandview, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Coatesworth, who have been living in Chicago, will return to Kansas City, and will occupy the residence of Mrs. Luin K. Thacher, Eleventh street and Pennsylvania avenue, after November I. Mrs. Thacher and daughter, Cornelia, will be at the Virginia during the winter.

Mr. Omar W. Pinkston, son of Dr. and Mrs. Yandell Pinkston, has returned from a vacation outing of six weeks and is pursuing his studies in the Kansas City Medical college, this being his senior year. Mr. Pinkston will go to New York city to continue his studies after his graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton H. Holmes and son, Walton, Jr., left their country home near Fairmount and on the studies after his gradua in Topeka.

Mrs. M. K. Bitterman, of New Orleans, La., is visiting relatives and friends in Kansas City.

Mrs. Harry S. Smith, formerly of Kansas City, but now of St. Joseph, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Walter D. Dunshee, of Hyde park, is entertaining Miss Emma Dunshee, of Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Mrs. P. H. Thompson, of Kentucky, is visiting her mother, Mrs. George B. Wheeler, 1104 Oak street.

Miss Nell Caldwell will spend the next three months with her sister, Mrs. Charles J. Orr, in St. Louis.

Mrs. Galloway and Miss Mamie Rankin left yesterday morning to spend the winter in Washington.

Mrs. George F. Ballingal is in Dermott, Ark., called there by the illness of her father, Mr. Buckner.

Mrs. Edward C. Wright and children have returned from their summer outing in the Colorado mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter are the mests of their cousin Mr. Linwood Harvers and Mrs. Charles Carter are the mests of their cousin Mr. Linwood Harvers. Mr. and Mrs. Walton H. Holmes and son, Walton, Jr., left their country home near Fairmount park on Saturday and are at home for the winter at Fitteenth street and Troost avenue. Miss Floweree, of Vicksburg, who has spent the summer with Mrs. Holmes, will remain her guest during the fall festivities. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter are the guests of their cousin, Mr. Linwood Har-ris, in Springfield, Mo.

Mrs. Holmes, will remain her guest during the fall festivities.

At the annual election of officers of the Warwick Club, the following were named: President, Mr. C. V. Charplot: vice president, Mr. L. E. Baird: secretary, Mr. D. W. Naggle; treasurer, Mr. W. E. Comstock, Jr.; directors, Mr. V. F. Boor, Mr. A. L. Hawes, Mr. C. W. Place, Mr. W. P. Motley, Mr. W. E. Evans, Mr. H. W. Bellard, Mr. B. L. Finley, Mr. G. W. Loring.

A delightful hay ride to Raytown last Tuesday evening was chaperoned by Mrs. C. N. Elliott and was participated in by: Miss Pearl McKinney, Miss Bessie George, Miss Estella Brooks, Miss Elsie Coon, Miss Mae Sanders, Miss Edna Odel, Mr. Harry Campbell. Mr. Foster Reeder, Mr. Will Fellers, Mr. Beebe Hurst, Mr. Browning Fellers, Mr. Beebe Hurst, Mr. Browning Fellers, Mr. Ernest Dyer, Mr. Walter Brown, Mr. Leon Kenton.

Master Harry Waggoner, of Independence, was 4 years old on Friday and he entertained a number of his little friends ris, in Springfield, Mo.

Mrs. N. J. Pettijohn is entertaining Mrs.

S. M. Bell, of Cincinnati, who will remain during Carnival week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Ellicott have returned from Colorado, where Mrs. Ellicott spent the heated term.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Abbott have returned from Trinidad, Col., where they spent the summer on their ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Burke, of 2809 Holmes street, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Burke, of Springfield, Vt.

Mrs. G. A. Wood of 2812 Lawndale aver-Burke, of Springheld, Vt.

Mrs. G. A. Wood, of 2612 Lawndale avenue, spent Thursday and Friday with friends in Excelsior Springs.

Miss Jutta Phillips has gone to the University of Kansas, at Lawrence, where she will take a course in music.

Brown, Mr. Leon Kenton.

Master Harry Waggoner, of Independence, was 4 years old on Friday and he entertained a number of his little friends in honor of the event that afternoon. The guests were: Misses Thalia Jones, Alice Kirk, Lillie and Wilma Mosely, Patsy Epperson, Elizabeth Kerr, Geneviev North, Lilly School, Maud Waggoner; Masters Edgar Hindes, James Kirk, George and Charles Foster, Frank Jones, Frank Hume, W. C. Dunn, Jr., Archie Waggoner.

On Saturday morning Mrs. Elmer F. Tedd, of 1315 Locust street, entertained a party of ladles at high five in honor of her sister, Mrs. Thomas M. Bowers, of Houston, Tex. Prizes were won by Miss May Massey, Mrs. H. Waters and Miss Emma Abshier, after which luncheon was served. The guests were: Mrs. C. W. Brownson, Mrs. C. N. Boley, Mrs. C. C. Johnstone, Mrs. J. A. Stevens, Miss May Massey, Miss Pearl Stevens, Mrs. S. C. Kelly, Mrs. H. Waters, Mrs. C. A. Lewis, Mrs. R. S. Todd, Miss Emma Abshier, Mrs. Lee Gerringer, Mrs. Henry Peck, Mrs. E. B. Howard, Mrs. J. H. Hope, Miss Ivy J. Todd.

The Kansas university has always been a favorite with the college seeking young people of Kansas City, and this year is no exception. The Kansas City student colony at Lawrence at present includes Mr. John Lee, Mr. A. E. Wardner, Jr., Mr. Richard J. Smith, Mr. Frederick Northrup and Mr. Tenny Frank among the seniors; Miss Agnes Lee, Miss Clara Lynn, Mr. La Monte Taylor, Mr. James K. Alexander and Mr. Austin Rogers among the innors; Miss Rhoda Moon, Mr. Lloyd Medes and Mr. John Lee, Mr. A. E. Wardner, Jr., Mr. Richard J. Smith, Mr. Frederick Northrup and Mr. Tenny Frank among the seniors; Miss Rhoda Moon, Mr. Lloyd Medes and Mr. John Lee, Leberman among the sophomores. The majority of the Kansas City students will make it a point to be home for the Carnival festivities and witness the Kansas University-University Medical football game.

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An interesting event of the week was the informal reception and lawn party given by a number of young men to the members of the M. A. C., a society of young ladies, on Thursday evening, at the home of Mr. Louis F. Nelson, 2005 Montgall avenue. Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. J. H. Koogler and Mrs. Clute assisted in receiving. Those present were: Miss Lyda Stone, Miss Georgiana Stug, Miss Netta Koogler, Miss Georgiana Stug, Miss Netta Koogler, Miss Josephine Redheffer, Miss Florence McCrosky, Miss Katherine Talpey, Miss Sophia Nelson, Miss Bertha McCrosky, Miss Alice Cochran, of St. Louis; Mr. Linneus McCall, Mr. Barto Leinbach, Mr. Louis F. Nelson, Mr. Parker B. Rogers, Mr. Benjamin Tiffany, Mr. Charles Robinson, Mr. Albert Clute, Mr. Walter Frost, Mr. Frank lbert Clute, Mr. Walter Frost, Mr. Frank

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Spencer entertained delightfully a number of guests on Wednesday at their home on South Cherry street, the occasion being the first anniversary of their marriage, Goldenrod and asters decorated the house very prettily. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer were assisted in receiving by Mrs. D. Et Hunt, Mrs. T. H. Rams, Miss Bessie Gant and Mrs. W. S. Madison. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jacoby, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Zent, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Madison, Mrs. Helen Zent, Mrs. D. E. Hunt, Mrs. H. T. Rams, Mrs. Kate Thailheimer, Miss Maud Hart, Miss Spencer, Miss Milly Spencer, Miss Gant, Miss Spencer, Miss Milly Spencer, Miss Gant, Miss Bessie Gant, Miss Jones, Miss Gora Thailheimer, Miss Nellie Richmond, Miss Helen Bridges, Miss Lillie Smith, Miss Leah Owen, Miss Mabel Rams, Mr. Joseph Gant, Mr. C. F. Welhener, Mr. Francis Thailheimer, Mr. Waller Thailheimer, Mr. Francis Thailheimer, Mr. Will Bowler, Mr. Robert F. James, Mr. Joe Erb, Mr. Jack Cavanah, Mr. Carl Walger. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Spencer entertained

COLOSSAL TREE IN MAINE. Trunk Is Twenty-three Feet Around and Branches Contain a

Band Stand. From the Boston Record. Jay, Me., claims one of the biggest trees in Maine. It stands on the banks of the Androscoggin, on the lawn of the late Dudley Bean. The circumference four feet from the ground is 23 feet, diameter 7 freet. About 6 feet from the ground there are seven branches radiating from its trunk which are from 18 Inches to 24 inches in diameter. The branches spread over a space of ground 280 feet in circumference. or 29 feet in diameter. Where the branches leave the trunk of the tree about seven feet from the ground there has been erected a band stand which seats twenty-five persons. A cooler place on hot days cannot be found. A Boston gentleman was riding by recently and the tree attracted his attention. He examined and measured it and was astonished at its dimensions. He went away with the remark that if the tree was on his lawn \$10,000 wouldn't buy it. It was set out forty-two years ago by Lafayette Bean on the day of his departure for California, whence he never returned. feet. About 6 feet from the ground there

In Honor of Verdi. In Milan a society has been organized with a capital of 500,000 francs to build a new opera house, to be named after Giuseppe Verdi.

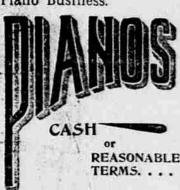
A Brooklyn boy went to an underty-ker and ordered a \$500 coffin, saying his mother was dead. For giving the order he \$500 and then proceeded to buy cigarettes and have a good time generally. When he got home that night, however, he found his mother so very much alive that he has been taking his meals standing ever since.

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THEIR FIRST LOVE STORY. etween Young Jay Gould and the Countess Pappenheim a Tender Attachment Springs Up.

From the New York Tribune. A pretty story of first love is told by those who went to Europe on the American line steamship on June 2. George Gould, Mrs. Gould and their five children were on the vessel, says the New York Tribune. Another passenger was the Count ess Pappenheim, who was formerly a well known social leader in Philadelphia. The ess Pappenneim, who was formerly a weinknown social leader in Philadelphia. The countess was accompanied by her daughter—a bright, vivacious little girl with a Gypsy complexion with black flashing eyes. The little girl, about & years old, before the steamer was two days out, demonstrated the greatest fondness in the world for young Jay Gould. Young Jay was about the age of the miniature countess, and a rugged youth. None could beat him at any of the steamer games, and he raced around the deck and climbed about like a cat. It wasn't long until he, too, began to show signs of being in love. He gave up his games and the other children after the second day and passed his time in the company of the little countess. All games were eschewed, and the two youthful lovers would cuddle up on some convenient chair and with arms tightly locked around each other's waists would gravely watch the other children play and sweetly decline all invitations to participate.

Matters grew more serious every day, and the embryo Romeo and Juliet caused a great deal of amusement on the ship. All day the little lovers would cling to each other, and the parting kiss at night would have been pathetic if it was not ludicrous. As yet the youngsters had taken no one into their confidence. They had

All day the little lovers would cling to each other, and the parting kiss at night would have been pathetic if it was not includerous. As yet the youngsters had taken no one into their confidence. They had pursued the een tenor of their way, and had been able to engineer all their own affairs. Even one was waiting for the culmination, and bets were made as to whether it would be a flerce lovers' quarrel or a separation caused by heartless parents. As the boat was drawing close to the English shores the youngsters seemed to come to the conclusion that it was time to come to the conclusion that it was time to come to the conclusion that it was time to come to the conclusion that it was time to come to the conclusion that it was time to come to the conclusion that it was time to come to the conclusion that it was time to come to the conclusion that it was time to come to the conclusion that it was time to come to the conclusion that it was time to get a fariad, but the young countess was erect and fearless. She waiked up to Mrs. Gould, and, dropping a neat courtesy, said in her smoothest tone:

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"Is that so, mamma?" said young Jay, and the little countess' eyes fairly danced. They both went into paroxysms of delight, and for the remainder of the trip they were the happlest children alive. When it came time to part at Southampton there was an affecting seene. Young Jay hid his head in his mother's skirts and the wee countess sobbed her heart out on a nurse's shoulder. So they parted—like great, big sweethearts, vowing they would never forget: but two weeks later young Jay was in Paris having a glorious time, and looked far from being disconsolate, and the tiny young countess was in England, having an equally glorious time, and looked far from being disconsolate, and the tiny youn

and the tiny young countess was in Engiand, having an equally glorious time with a lot of other children-so, perhaps, still like grown-up sweethearts. PLENTY OF STANDING ROOM.

The World's Population Could Be Huddled Into One of England's Shires.

England to-day contains 30,000,000 people, but it has trebled its population in the course of a century, inasmuch as the pop-ulation was 10,000,000 on the accession of the Hanoverian dynasty. At the time of the great revolution in 1688, England contained 5,500,000, while London, now 5,500,000, contained only 500,000 inhabitants, says Tit-It further appears that the entire popula-

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It further appears that the entire population of the country was under a million when the Domestic book was compiled shortly after the Norman conquest. Other nations are more or less amenable to the same principle of increase, and modern ideas of the vast population of antiquity are far from being correct. In spite of the grossly exaggerated statistics of Josephna, the site of Jerusalem and the course of its ancient walls, which can easily be traced, prove that the Holy City could never have accommodated more than 100,009 people, while the outer walls of Rome, still standing, indicate that the ancient population of the Eternal City could not, even in its palmy days, have exceeded 1,090,009 people.

"Westward the star of civilization takes its course" is a truth confirmed by the history of the ancient world, and set forth in the rise and fall of the successive empires of China, India, Assyria, Babylonia, Egypt, Greece and Rome. The westward trend of the Aryan families of Celts, Teutons and slaves in prehistoric times points to an Eastern origin of the primitive nations, that gathered strength as they marched toward the lands of the setting sun, and it now appears highly probable that the bulk of the world's population had congregated around the blue waters of the Mediterranean when Greece and Rome were in the meridian of their power. The numerical strength of these nations was not so great, and modern ideas of the vast population of the ancient world are more fanciful than real.

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From the foregoing considerations it would appear that the regular home troops of the British army, numbering about 100,000 men, could find standing room on four acres of ground, a space equal to that of Trafaigar square. London; while the entire force of volunteers in this country, numbering about 250,000, could be accommodated in Lord's Cricket ground.

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could stand in Middlesex, while all who have ever lived since the Christian era could stand in Yorkshire, and all the inhabitants of the world, reckoning from the time of, Adam to the present day, could, as far as area is concerned, have found ample standing room in England.

Dandet's Time for Work.

Alphonse Daudet recently declared to a visitor that he considered he had earned the right to work only when the spirit moved him, and that it had become his practice in consequence merely to write in intermittent fashion. For over two years M. Daudet has been engaged in this leisurely way on a novel of which the title is "Soutien de Famille." The book is now approaching completion and there is every chance of its seeing the light in the course of the winter.